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GREWSOME FIND MADE IN CELLAR

Little Alma Kellner Murdered Not Kidnaped

School Janitor Suspected—Police Look For Man Who Dropped From Sight A Few Days After Louisville Girl Disappeared While On Way To Mass—Plumber Discovers Badly Mutilated Body Within Five Squares Of Her Home—Search Was Worldwide

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Five blocks from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Kellner, in the cellar of St. John's parochial school, the body of Alma Kellner was found, wrapped in a piece of carpet sewed together lengthwise. An examination showed that the child had come to her death at the hands of some furtive murderer, who had taken the body into the cellar through a trap door after wrapping it up in the carpet. Almost every bone in the body had been broken. Part of the skull and limbs had been seared as though they had come in contact with fire, and there were evidences of quicklime having been applied to the body.

Disappeared on Way to Mass.
The finding of the body of the little girl, eight years old, who never returned to her home after leaving to attend mass at 9:45 on the morning of Wednesday Dec. 8, clears the first link of the mystery only to lead on to another which may prove even more baffling than did the disappearance of the child. This second link is to find the murderer.

Joseph Wendling, 27, who was janitor of St. John's Roman Catholic church at the time Alma Kellner disappeared, is the person whom the police of Louisville and the entire world will seek to find. Wendling disappeared from this city on Jan. 14, leaving his wife, who is housemaid for Father George Schumann, pastor of St. John's, without as much as a word.

It is alleged that the carpet which was wrapped around the body of Alma belonged to Wendling, and the police have found clothing of his which they believe is bloodstained. A microscopic examination will be made of the clothing.

Body Found by Plumber.

The body was found by Richard B. Sweet, a plumber, who was pumping water out of the cellar. He was engaged in scooping up mud from the floor when his spade struck the bundle. Under the body the earth had been scooped out to a depth of six inches, making a shallow grave. Dr. Ellis Duncan, the coroner, completed his examination of the remains. This showed that an effort had been made to do away entirely with the body, partly with quicklime and, it seemed, by fire. All of the ribs were broken from the vertebrae. The right foot was separated from the body and was found in a shoe which lay alongside. The left foot is missing. The lower bones of the right leg were broken about half way down from the knee, but both thigh bones were intact. The back of the head was missing.

DEFEATED CONGRESSMAN URGED FOR FAT JOB

Washington, May 31.—Members of the Ohio delegation in congress have brought to the attention of President Taft the availability of Representative Ralph Cole of the Eighth Ohio district for appointment as first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Cole will leave congress on March 4, 1911, having failed of renomination. While the president is anxious to recognize Mr. Cole, it is the understanding that

entirely. The body was in such a frightful condition that the coroner was unable to determine what was due to decay and what was the work of the murderer. The body was nude with the exception of the shoes.

FIGHTING THE "FRATS"

Wooster, O., May 31.—The University of Wooster board of trustees, commencement week, will take final action in regard to fraternities. The Greek letter men are well organized and it is known will be here in force to make effort to prevent any action that will bar the "frats." L. H. Severance of Cleveland has said that he will give largely to needed buildings. If action is taken against the chapters represented here and no others are granted charters.

Expect Tax Decision Today.
Washington, May 31.—Today is the supreme court's last decision day before they adjourn for their summer recess, and it is expected that the corporation tax decision will be handed down. If it does not come down today there will be no other opportunity until October. Administration supporters are confident that the court will uphold the law.

BRODERICK GIVES BOND

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—State Senators John Broderick of Chicago and Stanton C. Pemberton of Oakland, together with Representative Joseph S. Clark of Vandalia, accused in the recent confession of State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw of nefarious conduct as legislators, appeared before Judge Creighton in the circuit court and gave bonds. Senator Broderick, who since the voting of an indictment charging bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer had kept himself hidden, arrived here in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Long.

he will not take the initiative in naming him as the first assistant to the postmaster general. It is the purpose of the Ohio delegation to urge the nomination of Mr. Cole on postmaster general Hitchcock.

Lena Berteau and her fiancé, Henry Melnick, of Cleveland, were drowned in Vermillion river by the capsizing of a canoe in which the girl was teaching the young man how to use the paddle.

Seven Attorneys to Represent The United States at The Hague



Seven attorneys were required by the United States government to present its claims in the famous Newfoundland fishery case, which is to be settled by the arbitration board at The Hague. United States Senator Root goes as special counsel. The legal aids of Mr. Root are Chandler Anderson, special agent for the United States; George Turner of the state of Washington; Samuel J. Elder of Boston; Charles B. Warren of Detroit; Robert Lansing of Watertown, N. Y.; and James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department. Mr. Root said that, although no definite limits could be set, he expected the conference would end in about three months. Whether he would meet Colonel Roosevelt, he said, he did not know, but if he did the arrangements would be made by wireless.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE IN AN OPEN LAUNCH

Cleveland, O., May 31.—Storm-tossed on Lake Erie for 48 hours, except for a night of drenched unhappiness in the lee of an island, belayed one of the Sister group, and which proved, though land, to be more barren and unpromising of food and shelter even than the raging lake, six society men, attempting the passage from Detroit to Cleveland in a motorboat, finally battled through the seas to Toledo. They came into Cleveland by train in time for the opening of the annual show of the Hermit club, a social organization, in the opera house.

It was to get to Cleveland for the Hermit club show, following their attendance in Detroit on a Yale alumni meeting, that five of the party accepted the invitation of Albert Y. Gowen, treasurer of the Cleveland Builders' Supply company, to dare

the trip down the lake in his new 45-foot motor boat Speed-Jax. The guests aboard in the storm-tossed voyage were S. H. Moore, Jr., Wilfred Saege, Chester K. Brooks and James C. Brooks of Cleveland, and Dan Ryerson of Chicago.

SHOT WHILE SHAVING MAN

Barber Killed by Man Whom He Sought With Shotgun.

Gloster, O., May 31.—While in the act of shaving a customer Fred Reynolds a barber was shot and instantly killed by Jack Tracey. Bullets barely missed the man in the chair. One hit a bystander, inflicting a minor injury. Reynolds had accused Tracey of assaulting his aged father and was looking for him with a shotgun. Tracey was arrested.

THINKS FIGHT NOT OVER

Tom Johnson Discusses Cleveland Car Situation at Banquet.

New York, May 31.—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the New York Single Tax club at the Hotel Astor. His turn to speak came late, after the other speakers, including his admirers from Cleveland, had told what they thought of him.

"It is pleasant to hear all these things said about one," Mr. Johnson said when he got a chance, "because they are flattering things; but it doesn't seem quite fitting. I do not believe that we have reached the end of the struggle in Cleveland. I do not believe that we have been in our last fight there. But if it should be that the last fight has been fought and that I am mistaken in my belief that there will be more fights there, I have no regrets."

INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Washington, May 31.—The resolution calling for an investigation by the senate of the Lorimer election bribery charges will be adopted, but leading members of the senate committee on privileges and elections are of the opinion that nothing can be done until the cases in the Illinois state courts against members of the state legislature, charged with being parties to the bribery, have been passed upon.

Brigadier General Comstock Dies.
New York, May 31.—Brigadier General Cyrus Ballou Comstock, United States army, retired, died at the home of his niece, Dr. Elizabeth Comstock, in his eightieth year. The funeral services will be held today at West Point, where he was graduated at the head of his class in 1855.

SHOT BY JILTED GIRL

Pollock, La., May 31.—Samuel E. Ford, a bookkeeper, was shot and instantly killed here by Miss Carrie Pritchard Ford, it is alleged, has been courting Miss Pritchard for some time and broke off a marriage engagement with her a few days ago. Ford announcing that he would wed another June 22.

Four Indians Cremated.
Enfauila, Okla., May 31.—Pucanahoj Lowe, Peter Beaver and Haver's wife and child, all Indians from Weleaska, Okla., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a rooming house here.

DRIVEN OUT TO SEA

Cyclone Plays Havoc With Shipping In Mozambique Ports.

Lisbon, May 31.—The newspapers print dispatches from Mozambique giving meager details of a cyclone there which did an immense amount of damage. According to the reports many steamships were driven to sea and a number have been lost. Among those which went down was a coasting vessel carrying 400 natives, who were on their way to work in the Rand mines. Nearly all of them were drowned.

Played With Shotgun; Is Dead.

Dayton, O., May 31.—Gordon Woodward, 8, son of James Woodward, died in a local hospital from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by a companion of similar age. While the boys were fooling with a shotgun the cartridge exploded.

Runs For Car and Dies.

Akron, O., May 31.—Lilly Longbottom, 15, daughter of John Longbottom, dropped dead from heart disease after running a short distance to catch a streetcar.

BUMPS WALL AT TERRIFIC SPEED

Driver Harroun Has Close Call at Indianapolis.

AUTO RUNS ON TOP OF WALL

Makes Four-Foot Dent in Cement Barrier at Motor Speedway, but Racer Escapes With Few Bruises. Barney Oldfield Clips Four-Tenths of Second From American Mile Record—Sixty Thousand Persons Attend Contests.

Indianapolis, May 31.—There were more than 60,000 present at the automobile races on the Indianapolis speedway, it being the largest crowd that ever attended a sporting event in this city. So great was the crush that many fainted.

While at full speed, close to 100 miles an hour, Harroun's car exploded a tire and the driver lost control of the car. It ran into the cement retaining wall, making a breach four feet wide. The car rebounded and mounted the wall and ran along it for a few feet and then toppled over on the track and was a complete wreck. Harroun escaped injury excepting for a few bruises.

Breaks National Record.

Barney Oldfield in his 200 horsepower lightning Benz, despite strong winds, broke the national record, which also is the speedway record, for the kilometer, his time being 21.45 seconds. The former record was 23.7 seconds, which Oldfield set at the Los Angeles track. Oldfield, after two failures, then lowered the American record for a mile. The announced time was 35.6 seconds. The old record was 36 seconds flat, held by Oldfield in the same car and made at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Prior to the eighth race Harroun, in a Marmon car, stopped in front of the judges' stand and was presented with the magnificent Wheeler-Schaefer trophy, won in the 200-mile race Saturday. The trophy is of solid silver, almost 10 feet high, and valued at \$10,000.

PREPARE FOR TAFT'S VISIT

Ada Puts on Best Bib and Tuckers For Great Event.

Ada, O., May 31.—This quiet little college town is already brushing up for the appearance here Friday morning of President William H. Taft, who will arrive from Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania railroad. At 10 o'clock he will deliver the class address at the fortieth annual commencement of the Ohio Northern university. He will dine with President Smith, and at 2 o'clock will receive the representatives of the press. At 2:30 he will review a military and civic parade, the military students of the university and 15 companies of the Ohio National Guard, detailed for duty at Ada during the commencement week by Adjutant General Weybrecht. President Taft will leave Ada at 3:10 for Detroit.

Mayor Hurt in Wreck.

Indianapolis, May 31.—Mayor Patrick McCarthy of San Francisco had a narrow escape from death when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a southbound Pennsylvania street car at North street, hurling him to the pavement and fracturing his right ankle.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefers, \$5 60@8 60; Texas steers, \$5 00@6 75; western steers, \$5 15@7 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 90@6 40; cows and heifers, \$2 75@7 00. Calves—\$5 75@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$3 50@5 50; western, \$3 50@5 50; fat lambs, \$5 25@8 00; western, \$5 75@8 70; yearlings, \$5 00@7 50. Hogs—Light, \$9 25@9 50; mixed, \$9 30@9 40; heavy, \$9 20@9 50; rough, \$9 20@9 35; pigs, \$9 10@9 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 03 1/2@1 07 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 57 1/2@58. Oats—No. 2 white, 39 1/2@40.00.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$8 00@9 00; shipping steers, \$7 40@8 00; butcher cattle, \$6 75@7 75; heifers, \$5 50@7 25; fat cows, \$4 00@4 00; bulls, \$4 25@6 50; milkers and springers, \$35 00@70 00. Calves—\$3 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 50@4 75; wethers, \$4 75@5 00; ewes, \$4 25@4 50; lambs, \$6 50@8 65; yearlings, \$6 00@6 50. Hogs—Roanoke, \$9 15; mediums, \$9 75@9 90; Yorkers, \$9 75@9 90; pigs, \$9 35; stags, \$9 25@9 00; roughs, \$8 70.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$8 00@9 10; prime, \$7 75@8 00; tidy butchers, \$7 00@8 25; heifers, \$4 00@7 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$3 50@5 75; fresh cows, \$25 00@55 00. Calves—Vest, \$9 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 10@5 25; good mixed, \$4 50@5 00; lambs, \$4 50@8 50; spring lambs, \$7 00@9 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$9 75; light Yorkers and pigs, \$9 50@9 85.

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LARA'S FORCES ARE REPULSED

Madriz General Attacks Insurgents On Rear Flank

Many Killed And Wounded—Battle Is Nearest Approach To Real Fighting In Present Campaign Against Estrada Stronghold—Commander Of Venus Prepared To Bombard Bluefields But Sight Of Paducah's Guns Causes Sudden Change In Warlike Plans

Bluefields, May 31.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by Nicaraguan regular forces under General Lara to rush the trenches held on the left flank of General Estrada. The fighting was the heaviest that has taken place during the operations around Bluefields, and the losses were proportionately severe. It is reported on what seems to be excellent authority that the dead and wounded in this combat alone will foot 250. The revolutionists captured 150 prisoners, most of whom were in shocking physical condition, and who agree in the belief that General Lara has abandoned hope of carrying Bluefields by storm, as he evidently expected to do.

The provisional government here has issued a decree transferring the custom house from Bluefields Bluff to the main harbor. Ships arriving are now compelled to transfer their freight and passengers to the schooner Caye, which is stationed three miles off the mouth of the harbor of Escondido.

Near Clash Reported.
It is learned that there was nearly a clash on last Friday night between the Madriz gunboat Venus and the American man-of-war Paducah. Iraia, commander of the Venus, gave notice that it was his intention to bombard the Estrada trenches. In order to reach them with his guns it would have been necessary to throw shells over the city proper. The commander of the Paducah cleared his vessel for action and notified the Venus if a single shell was fired. The Venus withdrew from her position and has kept in the background since.

DECISION IS DUE TODAY

Jurisdiction of Hocking Suit to Be Settled by Judge Sater.

Columbus, O., May 31.—Federal Judge Sater will decide today whether the suit of Howard D. Manning against the Hocking Valley and Chesapeake & Ohio railroad companies, to prevent the latter road from controlling the Hocking Valley and retreating \$15,000,000 worth of preferred stock shall be transferred to the federal court or whether it will remain in the state.

On this suit Judge Kinkead appointed H. J. Booth and J. M. Sheets as receivers, but they are barred from taking hold by an order of the circuit court on the appeal from Judge Kinkead's decision.

Checker Players Elect.

Akron, O., May 31.—The sixth annual tournament of the Ohio Checker Players' association is in session here. H. O. Newcomb of Middletown was elected president, William Weber of Dayton, vice president, and F. L. Scott of Toledo, secretary. The next tournament will be held at Cedar Point during the second week of August, at which time the C. C. Clark silver cup will be the prize.

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CURTISS BESIEGED WITH OFFERS FOR TRIPS

New York, May 31.—Glenn H. Curtiss spent most of the time in his room at the Hotel Astor, recuperating from the effects of his record-breaking flight of Sunday. He was besieged by callers and business propositions. The success of the flight had a stimulating influence and prizes for similar events were discussed. It was said that one prize proposed was larger than the \$10,000 won by Curtiss. When consulted about a future event for a prize Mr. Curtiss suggested that the trip from New York to Washington would be a possible performance. Mr. Curtiss

More marines from Colon were landed here. It is recognized that their presence was needed, as the situation is exceedingly critical. Details of the capture of Bluefields Bluff seem to confirm the charges of treachery on the part of General Zedon, who was accused at the time. While the loss of the position was a heavy blow to Estrada, it is not believed now that Lara can take the city even by siege.

FAWCETT ARRESTED

Columbus, O., May 31.—Monk Fawcett, three-time resident of the Ohio penitentiary, who was shot at Mansfield in a skirmish with the police, who were rounding up suspicious looking characters on circus day, was located at the home of his mother and taken to the police station, awaiting the arrival of officers from Mansfield. It is said that one of Fawcett's bullets ripped a special policeman in the ankle.

Crushed In Burglar Trap.

Cambridge, O., May 31.—While attempting to enter the store of John Burt at Pleasant City, Steve Shandik, 10, was instantly killed. A barrel of sugar had been suspended in such manner as to fall should a burglar attempt an entrance, and it caught the boy on the head, crushing out his life.

Checker Players Elect.

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said flying a longer distance was only a matter of making stops. He has accepted an offer to give an exhibition at the Churchill Downs racecourse at Louisville, June 18.

To Pick Carpenter's Successor.

Washington, May 31.—At the White House it was said that the president has not decided yet on a private secretary to succeed Fred W. Carpenter, the newly appointed minister to Morocco. It is understood that the selection of Mr. Carpenter's successor will come up at the regular cabinet meeting today.